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Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff
SPIRITS.
Islay Whisky—Arbuthnot and Long John's
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case
J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tonn
Lemon Hart's Ruff in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Bvass's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT
ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY

Be to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sluice Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.

S HAM ROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,
FAMILY GROCER,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

*The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.*

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

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BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the **FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS** he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a **CASH BUYER** in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,
HABERDASHER, AND

GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of **NEW and CHEAP GOODS**, in

DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Wineys, Alpaca, all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.
Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts
Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggeting
Ladies and Children's Underclothing

BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of
Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in leather, kid, and cashmere
Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery
Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods
Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery
Perfumery, Musical Instruments
Berlin and other Woods
Paperhangings, Brushware
Tobacco and Cigars

and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWSAGENT.

JOHN MARSH.

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

STARKEY'S

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, **G. M. STARKEY** begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the **KAWARAU HOTEL** has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new).

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Green staff is attendance.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, wineys, muslins, prints, coburgs Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.
Hosiery gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds
Ladies' underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain
Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and son'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, Morocco, and leather
Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet
Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne
Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Groceries and Provisions.—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.

Wines and Spirits.—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, oash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, griddles, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, galls, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tne-irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber

T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 4, 4, 1, 1, 1 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings.—A large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—A large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—Large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-labres, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: leather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c.; from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—A large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshine, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; sniff

Cigars: Trabucos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mucilage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott; Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Hotte Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hile, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hile; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip:—

We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Aclelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, horse directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material
suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST
PRICES compatible with Good Material and
Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may
be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings
Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs
Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'
Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope,
SADDLERY, &c., cheap.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper-
hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every
description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

PRIVATE SCHOOL, CROMWELL.

MRS RHIND,

(Late Resident Governess at the Girls' Provincial
High School),

Will be prepared, on and after MONDAY, 14th
instant, to receive DAY SCHOLARS at her
Residence, Inniscort-street.

The course of instruction will comprise all the
ordinary branches; the Languages, ancient and
modern, if desired; Music and Singing; Plain
and Fancy Needlework, &c.

A YOUNG LADIES' EVENING CLASS

Will be formed for teaching Fancywork, Sewing,
and other useful accomplishments.

Terms may be ascertained on application.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION

AGENT,

ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively
to these occupations, business entrusted to
my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance
Company.

D. MACKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT.

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining
Company, Registered;
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Com-
pany, Registered;
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs
M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards).

AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance
Company.

Offices: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished—Specifications
prepared

NEW SUMMER GOODS.

W. TALBOYS,

Having arranged with a Wholesale House in Dunedin to import goods through them direct from
the Home Markets, at a small advance, will now be able to sell at about twenty-five per cent. less
than usual prices.

The public can therefore make sure of purchasing the

CHEAPEST FANCY DRESSES IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST PRINTS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST MUSLINS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST SKIRTS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST CALICOES IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST FLANNELS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST STOCKINGS, GLOVES, COLLARS, MUSLIN SETS, &c. &c.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

—IN—

TWEED TROUSERS

TROUSERS AND VESTS

TWEED SUITS

SILK MIXED SUITS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOYS' CLOTHING.

CRIMEANS, CRIMEANS—JEAN SHIRTS—FLANNEL SHIRTS.

KNITTED AND COTTON PANTS.

ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES IN MEN'S & BOYS' HATS.

BOOTS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

DON'T FORGET THE GREAT DISCOUNT AT

W. TALBOYS'

LONDON HOUSE,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

CHEAPEST

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING STORE
IN CROMWELL.

J. SOLOMON,

THE CHEAP DRAPER,

Has opened out permanently in Cromwell with a large and splendid assortment of

NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!

Ladies' Bonnets, Trimmed Hats, Silk Jackets,
Lace Goods, Shawls, Dress Materials,
Costumes, etc., etc.

NOT TO BE EQUALLED IN PRICE OR STYLE
IN CROMWELL!

NO OLD STOCK! ALL PERFECTLY NEW
AND SELECTED FROM THE LATEST
SHIPMENTS!

J.S. can assure his customers and all intending
purchasers they have never had such a choice
lot of goods to select from in Cromwell.
One trial will convince anyone of the fact.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing in great
variety.

Knickerbocker Suits.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Straw Hats.

New Stock in Fancy Goods.

New Stock in Boots and Shoes.

New Stock in Crockery and Glassware.

New Stock in Jewellery.

The price of every article will be right, and
the goods will positively be sold at a small profit
to meet the times.

FRESH STOCK COMING TO HAND REGULARLY.

RECOLLECT.—NO HUMBUG!

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING,

under the management of Mrs Solomon.

DON'T FORGET TO COME EARLY AND SEE THE NEW STOCK!

J. SOLOMON.

(Premises lately occupied by Bank of New Zealand.)

DON'T FORGET!

ALL customers purchasing to the amount Five Pounds before BOXING NIGHT
will be presented with a full share gratis in

J. SOLOMON'S GRAND GIFT ART UNION,

consisting of the following valuable prizes:—

LADY'S GOLD WATCH; GENT'S SILVER WATCH; ELECTRO-PLATE TEA AND COFFEE
SERVICE; ONE PAIR GOLD EARRINGS; ONE PAIR GREENSTONE EARRINGS;
ONE GOLD BROOCH; ONE GOLD CROSS; ONE GENT'S GOLD
RING; ONE LADY'S GOLD RING.

THE ABOVE ARE NOW ON VIEW.

Cromwell

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the gene-
ral public that he has REMOVED to his NEW
PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Mel-
more Terrace, where he will carry on every de-
scription of Blacksmith work and Farriery as
heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public
generally that he has gone to the expense of get-
ting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new
principle, being the first introduced up-country,
which he will guarantee to give general satisfac-
tion; also, that he has made a reduction in the
price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES 12s.
DRAUGHT " 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,

Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to
the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District
that he has purchased the business lately carried
on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and
Blacksmith. His long practical experience in
all branches of the business, combined with
moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a
fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES,
CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above
articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO
PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are
delivered, Customers may depend on getting an
article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned
and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:
NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND

HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

J. B. LAKE,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

May be consulted at his Residence,

MURRAY-STREET, CROMWELL.

Bannockburn & Carrick Range**STUART'S FERRY,**
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,**
(Late of Loganstown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,
Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN COAL PIT

ORDERS for this COAL left with

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

will be punctually executed.

JOHN DOVE.

Arrowtown**R. PRITCHARD,**
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.
A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for
T. ROBINSON & Co.,
Agricultural Implement Manufacturers,
Dunedin and Melbourne.

Queenstown

THE Right Man in the Right Place.

W. J. BARRY
AT THE
PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
QUEENSTOWN.

The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been erected for private families; and visitors may depend upon every convenience and comfort, combined with moderate charges.

HOT DRINKS.

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always going.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,
QUEENSTOWN.

In connection with the above, W. J. BARRY, Jun., begs to announce that he has taken THE STABLES

in connection with the Hotel, and assures those who may favour him with their patronage that horses will be well and properly cared for.

LIVERY: 6s. per night.

English Grass Paddocks for Horses.

W. J. B., jun., has also to announce that on and after the 20th September, 1873, A TWO and FOUR-HORSE COACH will run between Queenstown and Arrowtown, twice a week each way.

ROBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

CARRON TIMBER YARD,
CAMP-STREET ... QUEENSTOWN,
LAKE WAKATIPU.

A. B. OYNE, begs most respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that, having made arrangements for a constant supply of Southland Building Timber (red and white pine and totara, thoroughly seasoned), he is prepared to retail the same at the following very low scale of prices:—

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THANE OF CLYDE.

Will travel this Season in the CROMWELL, CLYDE, and BLACKS Districts.

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is by that well-known Sire, Thane of Clyde, imported; dam Kate, imported by W. C. HILL, Esq., Croydon Southland.

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is a dark dappled bay, stands 16½ hands high, rising 5 years old, has fine symmetry and unequalled action, with a splendid temper.

He travelled last season in the Mataura district, and has proved himself a sure foal-getter.
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THOMAS GILMOUR,
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CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th December, 1873.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. B. LAKE

I. LOUGHNAN

JAMES COWAN

Messrs DAVID A. JOLLY

ROBERT KIDD

GEORGE M. STARKEY

HANDICAPPER: Mr JOHN WRIGHTSON.

JUDGE: Mr JAMES TAYLOR.

CLERK OF THE COURSE: Mr OWEN PIERCE.

STARTER: Mr JAMES DAWKINS.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE of 30 sovs. For horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, £2 2s.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nomination, £1 1s.; acceptance, £2 2s.

MINERS' PURSE of 15 sovs. For all untrained horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 15 sovs. Distance, 3 mile heats. Entrance, 20s. No weight less than 10st. Post entry.

FLYING HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nomination, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s. Winner of Grand Stand Handicap to carry 7lbs penalty.

SELLING STAKES of 25 sovs. Entrance, 30s. Weight for age. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. The winner to be sold for £25; if entered to be sold for £20, allowed 7lbs; for £15, allowed 14lbs; for £10, allowed 21lbs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of £4 4s., h. ft., with £40 added. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes. Entrance, £2 2s. on nomination, and balance of sweep, £2 2s., to be made good on night of general entry. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. Entries closed.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 100 sovs., with a sweepstake of £3 3s. each. Second horse to receive amount accruing from sweepstake. Distance, two miles. Nominations, £2 2s.; acceptances, £3 3s.

HACK SELLING RACE of 15 sovs. Winner to be sold for £15. Surplus to go to the race fund. For all untrained horses. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 20s. No weight under 9st. Post entry.

STEWARDS' PURSE of 50 sovs. Entrance, £3. Weight for age. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. The winner to be sold for £50; if entered to be sold for £40, allowed 7lbs; for £30, allowed 14lbs; for £20, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs. Distance, a mile and a half.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 25 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s.

Nominations for Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be made on 5th December, at 8 p.m. Weights to be declared in CROMWELL ARGUS of 9th and Otago Daily Times of 10th. Acceptances to be handed in at or before 8 p.m. on December 24.

Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap to be made on December 5. Weights to be declared on 26th, and acceptances to be received up till 10 a.m. on 27th December.

General Entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on 24th December.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares and geldings allowed 3lbs. No entries will be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the bona fide property of a subscriber of not less than £3 3s. to the race fund.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on the 24th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree

(if any) of the horse, name of owner, and colours of the rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Dunstan Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretence whatever after the time specified.

WILLIAM MACNAB, SECRETARY.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES.

Mr H. CLAPCOTT, Sub-Commissioner, will lecture on the above subject, on THURSDAY EVENING, 13th inst., in Kidd's Hall.

ALL ARE INVITED.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE WANTED for the Erection of a SCHOOL BUILDING (Stone) in Cromwell.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the Cromwell Argus office.

Tenders are to be sent in, addressed to the "Secretary for Works, Dunedin," on or before WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 12 noon.

F. W. BURWELL,
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TENDERS WANTED for the Erection of a SHEEP BRIDGE over the NEVIS RIVER. Labour only, or labour and material, as may be agreed upon.

Plans to be seen at the Kawarau Station, on application to the Manager,

JAMES COWAN.

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of sending Mares to the Entire Horse ROEBUCK must send them before December 25th, 1873.

Terms: Five guineas each mare. No responsibility taken.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE, ON THE BANNOCKBURN.

One THIRD SHARE in a WATER RACE and CLAIM, known as Marshall and party's, on the Bannockburn.

The owner is selling out on account of ill health.—Apply to

D. MacKELLAR.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

ANNUAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS on TUESDAY Evening, 18th inst., at 8 p.m.

D. A. JOLLY,
Secretary.

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MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, 29th Sept., 1873.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

SIR,—I have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease application, as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

D. MacKELLAR.

Name and address in full of applicant.—D. MacKellar, Cromwell.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—The Premier Mining Company.

Extent of land applied for.—Ten acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first three months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, five men. Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£1000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Slaicing and tunnelling.

Precise locality.—Between Smith's Gully and Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.

Term for which lease is required.—15 years.

Time of commencing operations.—After application is granted.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me at Cromwell, on 28th November, 1873. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within 53 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

FOR SALE.

One THIRD SHARE in RACE and CLAIM at KAWARAU GORGE.—Apply to

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A GRAND AMATEUR ENTERTAINMENT.

In aid of the School-funds, will be given in the

BANNOCKBURN SCHOOLHOUSE,

—ON—

FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1873.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Overture ... Messrs Peake and Moore
Song—My Heather Hills ... Mr Campbell
Song—Lannigan's Ball ... Mr Carr
Song—Tubal Cain ... Mr Wellings
Comic Song—The Pet of Pall Mall ... Mr Simpson
Song—I'll hang my Harp on a Willow Tree ... Lady Amateur
Irish Comic—The Railway Speculator ... Mr Chadwick
Song—The Flower o' Dunblane ... Mr Smith
Song—The Clever Pitman ... Mr Stuart
Song—Sweet Evelina ... Lady Amateur
Song ... Mr Richards
Song—Jessie's Dream ... Mr Campbell
Negro Stump Speech ... Mr Chadwick

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART II.

THE BANNOCKBURN MINSTRELS

will again make their appearance.

Overture—War Galop ... Company
Opening Chorus—Commence ye darsies all ... Company
Song—I'm off to Baltimore ... Mr Jelly
Song—Kingdom Coming ... Mr Simpson
Song—Annie of the Vale ... Mr Berry
Song—Kiss me quick and go ... Mr Chadwick
Song—Dilly Burn ... Mr Moore
Song—Poor Tom ... Mr Jelly
Song—Cackle, Cackle, Cackle ... Mr Simpson
Song—Brother's fainting at the Door ... Mr Berry
Song—The girls say that I'm a Venus ... Mr Chadwick
Song—Shoo Fly ... Mr Moore

To conclude with a laughable

NEGRO FARCE.

Doors open at half-past seven; to commence at eight.—Admission, 3s.

J. SIMPSON,
Secretary.

HAVING retired from the business of supplying Coals to the Town and District, I have respectfully to ask that all accounts due to me for coals supplied be paid immediately.

JOHN HURLEY.

NOTICE.—TENDERS will shortly be called for the erection of a SCHOOL MASTER'S RESIDENCE at Bannockburn.

J. BENNETT,
Secretary School Committee.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

NOMINATIONS will be received for the office of AUDITOR to the Corporation on or before 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 13th November, at the Town Clerk's office.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Town Clerk.

AUCTION SALE.

EAMES & STANBROOK

will sell by public auction on SATURDAY, 15th inst., the TWO-ROOMED IRON COTTAGE (18 x 12) situate in Melmore-street, opposite Mr Baird's residence.

Also, at the same time,

No. 6 Vesper Stove

1 double Iron Bedstead

Quantity of Household Furniture, chairs, tables, &c. &c.

CROMWELL DISTRICT MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

A FULL MEETING of all persons desirous of being enrolled Members of the Association for the ensuing year will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, 15th November, at 8 p.m., at the Town Hall, Cromwell.

As the vitality of the Association depends on the support it will receive on that occasion, it is necessary that all interested should attend.

Several matters of importance to the community will be laid before the meeting.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Hon. Sec.

CARRICK WATER COMPANY.

A MEETING OF DIRECTORS will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7 p.m.

Business: General.

D. MacKELLAR.

DIVINE WORSHIP

will be held as follows:—

Sunday, 16th inst.—Carrick Range, Morning; Bannockburn, Afternoon; Cromwell, Evening.

23rd inst.—Cardrona and Branch Creek.

30th inst.—Bannockburn, Afternoon; Cromwell, Evening.

B. DRAKE.

Cromwell Argus.

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1873.

Oats are now selling at 8s. 6d. per bushel in Cromwell.

Contractors will please take notice of an alteration in the advertisement calling tenders for the erection of a school building.

The Athenæum Committee will meet at 8 o'clock. A full muster is expected, as it is the meeting preceding the annual meeting of subscribers.

The Bannockburn coal-pit was purchased last week by Mr William Bell, of Adams's gully. Mr Dove, the late proprietor, is about returning to the Home country.

We hear on very good authority that the matter of improving the track from Albert-town to the Makarora is now under the consideration of the Government.

Our readers are reminded that Mr Clapcott will lecture on the Government Annuities and Life Insurance scheme on Thursday evening, 13th inst. The lecture will doubtless be highly interesting.

The entertainment in aid of the school funds takes place on Friday evening, at the Bannockburn Schoolhouse. The programme is a very rich and varied one, and should attract a large number.

Mr Logan, Inspector of Telegraphs, has concluded all the preliminary arrangements for the extension of the telegraph line from Naseby to the Dunstan. The extension of the line to Switzers is now in progress.

We are compelled by pressure upon our space to omit several articles this week, and to condense several others. In consequence, we are forced to impress upon some of our correspondents that brevity is a great virtue. Write, but be brief.

We are glad to hear that Messrs Hayes and Williams, (Cromwell coalpit,) struck a bed of coal at the bottom of their shaft, about 14 feet in thickness. It is said to be of excellent quality. They will be in a position to supply coals about the end of this week.

The meeting called by the Hon. Secretary of the Cromwell Miners' Association for Saturday evening last, was (as will be seen by advertisement in another place) postponed till Saturday, 15th instant. Part of the business is the enrolment of members for the ensuing year, and the election of officers.

A proposal is on the board to form a company to bring up a tail-race from the Kawarau to Doctor's flat and the deep lead on the Bannockburn. The race would command nearly all the workings in that locality. The scheme would require a considerable sum of money to carry it out successfully, but is highly spoken of by several miners who are acquainted with that part of the district.

A leader in the *Cromwell* commenting upon certain discussions in the Dunedin Diocesan Synod, concludes with the following pithy sentences:—"Clergymen of all denominations should be something more than moral flatterers; they should join in the journey as well as point out the way."

On Friday evening last, the Loyal Cromwell Lodge of Oddfellows celebrated their third anniversary by a ball, held in Mr Kidd's assembly room. The attendance was exceedingly good, and everything passed off in a highly satisfactory and pleasant manner, the stewards performing the duties allotted to them very creditably, and in such a way as to secure the thorough enjoyment of all present. They were fortunate, also, in the matter of music. Bro. George Smith, of Waipori, who has a well-deserved reputation all over the gold-fields as an accomplished musician, officiated at the piano, and was occasionally relieved by Mr Searrell, of the Star Mammoth Troupe, whose reputation as a player is colonial. Under these circumstances, it need hardly be said that the affair was as successful as could have been anticipated. Dancing was kept up with great spirit until half-past four a.m. Mrs. Kidd deserves a word of commendation for the pains she had taken to decorate the room, and the arrangements made to secure the convenience of those wishing to partake of refreshments, which had been liberally provided.

The Star Mammoth Troupe gave an entertainment on Saturday and Monday evenings in Kidd's Hall. The company consists of Miss Neilson, a pleasing ballad singer, whose enunciation is distinct and clear, enabling her hearers to follow the words of her songs with ease and accuracy; Mr Bromley, a character singer and negro delineator; Mr Margetts, a comic singer of the London music hall class; and Mr Searrell, accompanist and soloist on the piano. Signor Ferrari also adds considerably to the strength of the company, and his performances on the mandolin and his imitations of singing birds are very pleasing; while his troupe of monkeys are a perfect wonder, and their tricks and antics are not the least amusing part of the evening's entertainment. On both evenings, we were glad to see that fair houses rewarded the efforts of the company, who succeeded in giving great satisfaction. In addition to an entertainment this evening which we would advise all fond of amusement to go and see, we believe it is the intention of the troupe to give a performance this afternoon for the benefit of the children.

We understand that it has been decided by the Government to place the sum of £400 at the disposal of the Cardrona Progress Committee. The intention in so doing is to enable that committee to complete the proposed track *via* the Kirtleburn. It is also intended to place a similar sum at the disposal of the Nevis Committee, to expend in the improvement of the road in that district. We have heard it said (though we cannot say with what truth) that the money would have been at their service before this time if the people at the Nevis could have agreed upon the proper method of spending it. We trust that the rumour of dissensions existing amongst themselves will not prove to have any foundation in reality. Whilst speaking of the Nevis, we may say that it is a pity some well-organised local committee cannot arrange the matter of the erection of a bridge at the Crossing between the Government and Mr Cowan, of Kawarau station. Mr Cowan, as we have already had occasion to mention, is willing to give £100 towards the erection of a bridge, and it is only a matter of arrangement to secure the further sum of £200 from the Government for the same purpose. If the people intend to do anything, they must do it quickly, for it is Mr Cowan's intention to proceed at once with the building of a bridge to suit his own purposes, if the matter is not taken in hand by the Government.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

The Oamaru shearers have struck for £1 per 100.

Godfrey Kemp, who fell from the upper storey of Court's hotel, a height of forty feet, is now in a fair way of recovery.

The holiday yesterday (Prince of Wales' birthday) was universal, large crowds availing themselves of the numerous means of keeping holiday which were provided.

A young man named George Peerless, one of the Lady Jocelyn's passengers, died on board that vessel yesterday. He had sustained some internal injury through being crushed against the head of a belaying pin while looking at a shoal of fish which was passing the vessel.

It is intended to admit the Lady Jocelyn to pratique tomorrow morning, all being well on board.

The *Wellington Independent* will be published as the *New Zealand Times* on and after January 1st.

His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Fergusson and suite, arrived at Lyttelton yesterday.

ARROW.

MONDAY, 5 p.m.

Yesterday the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Roman Catholic Church was performed by the Right Rev. Dr. Moran, Bishop of Dunedin, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Mackay and Carden. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock. About 350 or 400 people were present.

An eloquent and suitable address was delivered by his Lordship; after which a voluntary collection was made for the church, the amount collected being £150.

The Bishop highly complimented the district, and also spoke of the generosity of the Arrow and Queenstown people on such occasions.

His Lordship was presented with a beautiful silver trowel and mallet by Mr Burrell, the architect.

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Synod of the Episcopal body has concluded its deliberations, and like many other serious and sensible bodies of men, education has had a large share of its attention. The Bishop, curates and incumbents of all grades, with the lay element composing the Synod, had something to say on the all-engrossing subject. But from the report of the proceedings which has come to hand, there appears to be a remarkable deficiency, as we look at the whole question. No attempt was made to define the thing of all others the most needed,—religious instruction. The Rev. Mr Stanford set out with a view of settling the whole subject, but he soon parted company with the main question. When the Catholics meet to discuss religious education, they know what they mean. Religion is a question that was settled for them five hundred years before they were born, and as soon as they come to age they come to it,—not as a thing to be reasoned upon, but to be accepted on the authority of the Church. But it is far otherwise with the Church of England. That Church originated in the right of private judgment some three hundred years ago; and this right, though now in jeopardy, is not surrendered. And as the Synod of Otago represents the Church of England, the reverend and learned body would have laid the whole Province under an obligation if it had fixed the meaning and furnished a full interpretation of what is comprised in the oft-repeated words, "religious education." If the Synod should call into being an educational plant of its own, and charge itself with all the accruing costs, it would have an unquestioned right to teach what dogma it wished, and then call that religious education. And we should in this case wish for them all the help that heaven and earth, gods and men, could render them. But when they demand an educational machinery on a denominational footing, to be supported by State grants, is it too much for the outside public to ask them to begin at the beginning with a fair and honest exposition of their views on the fundamental question at issue? If it means nothing more than baptismal regeneration, a confirmation certificate for the Eucharist, a knowledge of the creeds and the catechism, and the belief and the assurance of safety to the dead by the burial service, then we are confident that the Government of this country will pause before it commits itself to the support of such a scheme. No reference was made to the above subjects, but as the Home National Schools seemed to be in high favour with the Synod, and as such subjects form the basis of what is here termed religious education, it may be fairly presumed that they would play a leading part in the denominational scheme contemplated by the Synod. But in the absence of all interpretation as to what religious education is, we know from the Synod what it is not. The Bible, we hear for the first time in a Protestant assembly, is not a safe book here. It cannot be trusted in the education of our children without human help. Hear the Rev. Mr Coffey on this subject: "The Provincial Council compelled the Bible to be read in the Government schools without note or comment, and this is what is called religious instruction: it was a mistake, a perfect phantom." The Rev. Mr Jones said that "his experience proved to him that the reading of the Bible was little or no good." The Rev. Mr Stanford said that "the present generation were being trained up as perfect heathens and atheists." Now, it might be put to these gentlemen, whether the reading of God's revelation to our children is a mistake, of little or no good, or at all likely to lead them back to heathenism and atheism, where their ancestors were found fifteen hundred years ago? By what note or comment would these rev. gentlemen improve upon the teaching of prophets, apostles, and the Redeemer of mankind? If note or comment is to be added, as the matter now stands it can only come from the teachers. Would this be likely to lead to happier results? The note or comment would embody the opinions of the various teachers, and such opinions would be as diverse and as contradictory as those which prevailed in the Synod. At the Arrow you have a Presbyterian, at the Cardrona you have a Catholic, at Albertown you have an Episcopalian, at the Dunstan a Wesleyan, lower down the road an Independent, at the Kaikorai a Baptist, and near town a Bruntonite. These teachers are known for the most part to the writer, and he knows they are doing good service to the Province, and most of them are qualified to impart to the various schools under their care all that the State ought to be expected

to give. And it was neither wise nor christian for a body of ministers to sneer at and undervalue their ill-paid labours. Much reverend lamentation was expressed at the youthful crime of the Province. Now, we ask, where are the proofs of it? The writer has known Otago many years, has been in almost all the centres of population of any consequence, and out of Dunedin youthful crime is almost a thing unknown. Where are there among the youthful population of this Province convictions for crime in any sense that is exceptional? The sweeping charge against the youths of this Province is meant to prove the want of clerical note and comment when the Bible is read in our schools,—or, in other words, religious education in the meaning of the Synod. Taking our own, that is the Cromwell district, as an answer to the unfounded remarks of the Synod.—When was any youth trained in our Provincial schools charged with crime of any kind in the Police Court here, or within fifty miles of this place? We challenge the Synod to refer to any population mustering say eighty thousand in any part of Australasia so free from juvenile convictions for the last twelve months as Otago. What the Synod has to say of our children and their training, reminds one of what Lancelot said to the Jew's daughter: "Now be of good courage, madam, for truly I think you are damned." Our children are not all saints, neither are they sinners above or even up to all the rest. And if the Rev. Mr Stanford would have his judgment respected on any future occasion of this kind, let him show us what tendency there is in our school institutions to produce perfect heathenism and atheism, or cease to bring such a railing accusation against what is the glory of our Province and the boast of New Zealand.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

A COMPLAINT FROM ALEXANDRIA.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—A report of a public meeting held in the Library Hall, Alexandria, on the 3rd inst., appeared in the *Dunstan Times* of Friday last, but as the reporter of that delightful paper is apt to encase his eyes in a pair of green spectacles whenever he leaves the town boundary of Clyde, his reports are often tinged with a jealous hue. There are men in this world, and even in Alexandria, who have so long sacrificed every feeling of rectitude and honour in the furtherance of their private ends, that they have ceased to remember that such conduct is disgraceful; but Mr Theysers do not happen to be one of these. Indeed, an English love of fair play, and do unto others as you would others do unto you, has hitherto been conspicuous in his character. How, then, can any one understand his saying that Mr Chapple, in breaking up the surface of the road, was breaking the law, although he might have done so in ignorance; and that if one were allowed, they would have to allow all. At the very time of speaking, Mr Chapple had certainly not broken the surface of the road, because the Council had done that for him, making a good substantial culvert to carry the water past his door; and as to his having broken up the footpath, and diverted the water from the town race to his own private residence, if Mr Theysers did say so, I can only account for his contradictory conduct by the hypothesis that his being so long a Councillor has to a certain extent confused his sense of moral rectitude. But the whole affair is only a storm in a teapot. Two men live in one street: one contributes £50 per year to the rates, the other £5. The one who contributes £50 has had a culvert opposite his residence for the purpose of conveying water for domestic purposes for the past six years. This culvert the Council has taken upon them to close up, and have thus created a bye-wash a few feet above the house for the purpose of relieving the race of its surplus water, which it can't do; so a miniature lake is formed on the one side of the road, and a miniature river on the other. The Council has also made a culvert a few yards below the house for the purpose of conveying the water to Mr Theysers and five or six others. When that gentleman is able to explain to the satisfaction of the ratepayers the Council's reason for so doing, then and then only can the ratepayers have faith in his integrity.—I am, &c.

ONE WHO WAS NOT THERE.

Alexandria, November 10th, 1873.

MR LOUGHNAN IN REPLY.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—A few more remarks, called forth by further observations in your last issue on the subject first touched upon in your leader of the 21st October, and also on my letter of the 24th, will suffice to close all I have to say on this subject, and I hope I shall not again trouble you by returning to it.

You are quite right in saying that my letter "dealt very sparingly with the main question raised by you," which, it seems, was the necessity for commonage. I certainly did not write to answer any "main question" that may have been raised by you, but to protest against the assumption strongly implied in the article—and which you have since more strongly repeated—that the citizens of Cromwell have actual grazing rights on the runs under my charge. This I most strenuously deny,—and here a real question does appear to arise between us: and as I think, it is the only question, properly so called, at all "raised" by you.

I deny that the "resistance of a lawful nature" made by the Commonage Committee or others, a year ago, was the unqualified success you would

have people believe it was. On the contrary, the result was highly satisfactory to me. It set at rest all doubts as to the right of runholders to import trespassing stock, and it confirmed the legality of my action. Therefore, I submit that the "resistance," as such, failed utterly. I do not care to deny that the Commonage Committee may have "proved themselves better lawyers than Mr Loughnan himself"; I will admit, if necessary, that many of the reputed members are very generally credited with undoubted talents in what may be called the "bush" branch of law; and I dare say their superiority was as easily established as it was barren of results when proved. But there was another kind of resistence spoken of in the famous sensational telegram sent to the Government by the Mayor of Cromwell as likely to be offered, and of a less scrupulous character. There was no foundation of truth in this, but it had the desired effect, and the Mayor's conscience was probably easy: the Superintendent interposed his mediation. There may perhaps have been a measure of success in this.

It can hardly be admitted, however, that when you encourage people in a belief that they have unobtainable grazing rights over these runs,—a belief in what you cannot but know is false,—your so doing constitutes what you are pleased to call your "encouragement to the people to abide by the law"?

I repeat what I said before about diggers as trespassers. They do not "know that their one horse or cow will be impounded as remorselessly" as the numerous beasts of the big stockowner. But they do know, most emphatically, that it is only through the boundless greed of such larger fry that they are liable to suffer at all if their animal or two happen to stray away with the herds that are always being hurried to and fro by men with whips and dogs (to my great advantage also!), or roaming about themselves in search of grass fresh and free from sheep-taint. This I say deliberately: it has been acknowledged to me personally by many diggers and on very many occasions.

It may be, also, that you are right in saying that the "two or three shanty-keepers" engaged in "farming and bona fide settlement" on the fat lands about Cromwell, really do "employ, each of them, far more labour than any runholder in this neighbourhood"; and perhaps we ought to bow to your greater knowledge. Still, I think that something more than this bare assertion would be useful in impressing so startling a fact upon the memory. I have certainly not yet met with these shanty-keeping farmers on a large scale; and I do not hesitate to say that the writer in the article I refer to has not the faintest idea of the labour, either as to kind or quantity, that is employed on the neighbouring stations.

I am, &c.,
November 8th, 1873.

I. LOUGHNAN.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1873.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

GEORGE MANSON v. GEORGE WADE.—Debt, £4 17s. There being no appearance of either party, the case was struck out.

Robert Kidd's application for a similar extension on Friday, the 8th inst., was granted.

Charles Peake's application to keep his licensed house open after the usual hours on the 12th inst. was granted.

Samuel Champion's similar application for the evening of Friday, 14th inst., was granted.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1873.

(Before James Corse, Esq., J.P.)

Thomas Toms was charged with drunkenness. Having been locked up for about twelve hours, and it being his first offence, he was discharged with a caution.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Patented Claims.—Owen O'Neill and another were granted two acres on the south side of Smith's gully.—Thomas Shaw was granted one acre in Duffer's gully.

Tail Races.—Thomas Shaw and another's application for 300 yards from their extended claim in Duffer's gully was granted.—D. MacKellar's application for tail-race at Smith's gully, was adjourned till the application for lease was dealt with.

Water Race.—Thomas Shaw and another, race from Duffer's gully: granted.

Gold Mining Lease.—The application of D. MacKellar, on behalf of the Premier Mining Company, for ten acres between Doctor's flat and Smith's gully, was objected to by James Crombie, for the Banockburn Miners' Association. The survey not having been made prior to the day of hearing, it was decided to allow the application to be made *de novo*, application to be advertised as before.

Protection.—Protection was granted to Evan Jones and three others for quartz claim at the Carrick.—Protection was also granted to the Colleen Bawn company.

Residence Areas.—The Quartz Reef Point residence area applications were again adjourned till 6th December.

The inhabitants of the Cromwell district are sometimes puzzled to know which is the best and cheapest establishment to purchase their supplies of drapery and clothing at. They should no longer remain in doubt on that score. If they will only pay one visit to W. TALBOYS' London House, they will discover for themselves that it is not only the cheapest but the best store at which to deal for these articles. Mr Talboys has made arrangements to import his stock direct from the Home markets, and the public can rest assured that everything will be sold by him at an advance only sufficient to repay the original cost, and return a fair profit on the outlay. Every article in Mr Talboys' establishment is marked in plain figures, from which no abatement is ever made. A fuller description of the stock will be found in advertisement in another column.—[Advt.]

QUARTZ MINING MEMORANDA.

BENDIGO.

The Cromwell Company have struck the same run of gold on which they were a short time ago working, this time in No. 1 shaft. It is the same run from which the good crushings which the company lately had were obtained. The mine manager expects to strike a continuation of the lode at 30 feet greater depth in the No. 2 shaft. The reef continues wide and well-defined, and fully keeps up its former excellent appearance. The direction is towards the Reliance company's claim, and there is a strong probability of its continuation being found in that claim. The Reliance have struck the reef in their shaft at a depth of 50 feet. The reef is of the same character and appearance as that now being worked in the lower shaft of the Cromwell company's mine.

The manager of the Lucknow mine reports a favourable change in the rock, which appears to blast rather more freely. The company still complain of want of suitable workmen for that description of mining.

CARRICK RANGE.

The manager of the Elizabeth quartz mining company reports that the contract for supplying coals to the company for the ensuing year has been obtained by Mr Lawrence, of Quartzville, at the same rate as last year, viz., 27s. 6d. per ton. The mine manager, Mr Towan, has given notice of his resignation of office, his private business requiring his sole attention for some time. There is nothing calling for note at the mine for the week.

The manager of the Oak company reports that there is nothing new to report this week from the mine. The working manager is still getting stone from the old levels, similar to that crushed last week. The tunnel from the fifty feet level is now within twenty feet of the reef where operations ceased in the old workings. Should the reef, when reached, prove to be of any size, the company will be able to keep up their usual fortnightly crushings, and it is to be hoped with the old results.

The manager of the Star of the East reports that this company has now been crushing a week, and from the present appearance of the gratings, the result will turn out better than it did last time. The low level tunnel is now in about 320 feet, and it being now in moderately soft ground, the contractors will soon finish their contract of 200 feet. The manager is very anxious to get the tunnel pushed forward to its completion, as he will then be able to get stone with great facility, while now the best stone cannot be got unless at a disadvantage, as it is below the level of the tunnel at present in use.

The John Bull company could not start crushing before yesterday, owing to some alterations and refittings required at Mr Logan's battery. Seven men are still at work on the claim, as reported a fortnight ago, the reef still looking well.

The manager of the Young Australian company reports that they are now raising a quantity of fair stone. The great drawback in regard to this company is the large cost for cartage. They are now in treaty to get two or three hundred tons crushed at the Star and Oak machine. Owing to the extraordinary price of oats, the cartage of stone is much higher than usual, so the company intend for a time to crush just sufficient to pay working expenses, leaving the remainder to a more favourable time for cartage.

The Caledonian tunnel is being pushed on vigorously. Mr Stephenson has again resumed the management of the claim.

CARRICK WATER RACE.—The directors of the Carrick Water Company met last Friday, the business being chiefly to receive the monthly report of the working manager, and the monthly pay-sheet. The expenses for the month, which amounted to nearly £400, were passed for payment. The total amount which has now been expended upon the race reaches very nearly the sum of £2300. Subjoined is a copy of the manager's report:—

"Gentlemen,—I beg to report that since commencing work five weeks ago rather more than one mile and three quarters has been cut, excepting some pieces of rock to be taken out, which could not be done at the time for want of tools. You will see by the wages-sheet that this is costing more than that cut last year by contract, but the country being now gone through is more difficult, and the contract work will not bear comparison with that done by day labour. I believe the work that I have done now to be a thoroughly good piece of work, without any fear of the necessity for repairs or of breakages, unless such as these that it is impossible to foresee; while the portion cut by contract has already taken a deal of repairs, and now the snow is melted, will require going over again. However, it will be for you to consider, gentlemen, which is the most desirable way,—to continue the day labour, or to let it in contracts.

"We have this week crossed one small creek, and will get to another in about twenty chains. I intend next week to get the rock out of what we have done now, and to put in repairs and finish the places that were left in what was done last summer, so as to get a small stream along at once, which will settle the work and give an opportunity of discovering any bad places.

"Where I am now is just half way from the Duffer's saddle to the first large creek. There are two or three difficult pieces of work to cut, but I think five weeks should bring us there, after doing the back repairs.

"I have at present twenty-seven men employed.—I am, gentlemen, &c."

"JAMES MARSHALL,
Working Manager."

Carriage is reported at £14 10s. from Dunedin to Cromwell.

DUNSTAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 8, 1873.

Speaking locally, there is little of any particular moment which I need refer to at this time; so I embrace the opportunity of making a few remarks on other subjects outside, which are of more or less importance to all branches of the community. There is the proposed sale of the runs on the commonages, the squatters impounding expeditions *versus* commonages for the people, and the injunction likely to be put on the miners at Maerewhenua if they do not desist from operations for a certain time to allow of the sheep being washed. The first of these subjects being in the hands of the Wakatip and Dunstan journals, and the second being ably handled in your own columns, I shall confine my remarks to the last-mentioned subject. In perusing the letter from the Secretary of the Maerewhenua Miners' Association to other similar bodies, the best answer I think that can be conveyed to it may be taken from the last paragraph of your article on Loughnan's letter, viz., to particularly enquire whether Messrs Borton and M'Master have legally got the power to stop them, and if so to enquire into the most feasible method of withdrawing that power. The only approach to a similar case that I have heard of in the Province was that between Murray and Coombes, at the Woolshed, but how it terminated I am not aware. The subject, however, has engaged the attention of some of the Miners' Associations. The Conference at Lawrence recommended that provision should be made to protect the miners from any action that might arise through their defiling rivers and streams in the ordinary prosecution of their calling. The Committee of the Dunstan Miners' Association, appointed to revise and suggest amendments on the Gold Mining Bill, added the following recommendations:—"After carefully examining this Bill, we fail to see any provision referring to the defiling of streams by the miners. We would suggest that this subject occupy the attention of the Legislature, and that provision should be made to protect the miner in the exercise of his calling in a *bona fide* manner, from being interfered with by holders of property on the course of any stream that the miners may be engaged on." I am not aware whether these recommendations were mentioned in the Bill as amended, before it received the fatal overthrow by the invincible Pyke, whose special mission to Wellington almost would seem to have been to aid in this ill-fated Bill's merciless destruction.

Though not professing to be over abundantly posted up in the laws of the miners, yet I fail to see by the present laws by which they are governed and related to the other branches of the community, how they are legally protected in this respect at all. It surely seems strange that the Government should proclaim gold-fields over large portions of country, and should grant to the miners the right to cut races and divert and hold water for the purpose of prosecuting their industry, and fail to provide them (though I trust I am wrong and would be glad to be convinced otherwise) with a legal mode of discharging their muddy water when they have done with it. May not Messrs Borton and M'Master, or any other settler or runholder, say,—We leased or purchased our properties with the water running clear and undisturbed as nature intended it; we have gone to large expense to utilise this water in the prosecution of the calling for which we became possessed of the land, and we cannot recognise the right you claim to disturb or make impure this water; nor will we ever recognise the right of the Government that professes to give you leave to do so? Then, again, if Borton and M'Master can stop the Maerewhenua miners, what is to prevent any of the Taieri farmers to put forth an injunction and stop all the sluicers whose tail-water finds its way to the bed of that river. What more ridiculous than that the Government should spend £40,000 bringing water to the miners, and at the same time be at the mercy or caprice of perhaps some freeholder of a few acres, who may desire to have pure and not muddy water with which to water his cabbages. The question is one that is surrounded with difficulties, and he who can bring a favourable solution as regards the miner, will confer a great boon; and I cannot conclude better than with your own words, counselling the miners to encourage a unity of feeling amongst themselves upon the subject.

ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 3, 1873.

I have but little mining news to report, further than that every claim is in full work, and need not say most of the claims are paying wages, as the escort returns will do that for me. Most of the large claims do not intend washing up until Christmas, when no doubt we shall figure well.

On the 5th instant, an amateur concert and ball took place in the Library Hall (which was crowded in every corner), for the benefit of Mr James Simmons, who had his leg broken some time ago at the Alexandra Brewery. The performers exerted themselves to the utmost, and succeeded in highly pleasing the audience,—who no doubt came with the firm and fixed intention of being pleased. Messrs Harvey and Campbell, of Clyde, contributed greatly to the success of the evening's entertainment, the former playing on the piano, the latter on the violin. The Clyde Brass Band were also in attendance, who are a host in themselves; in fact,

whenever the Clyde Brass Band appears in the programme, a bumper house may be relied upon. The proceeds of the affair amounted to nearly £30.

A public meeting was held in the Library Hall on the 3rd inst., for the purpose of getting an expression of opinion respecting the water race lately purchased by the Town Council. I will not go into any lengthy report of the meeting, but will content myself with giving the facts as brought to light at the meeting. Mr Chapple has his residence outside the town, or rather out of sight of the main street, round the rocks. Through his garden a registered water race is cut, which nine years ago was used to convey water to Butler's Point, since which time it has been used by Mr Chapple to convey water to his house, until the Council purchased the race. Some short time since, the Council called for tenders to repair the road outside the garden, the specifications making no provision to convey water as heretofore. A letter was immediately sent to the Council calling their attention to the fact. A delay of a fortnight occurred, during which another letter was dispatched asking a reply to the first, which was eventually received on the 20th October. Mr Chapple, previous to receiving the reply, had opened a drain across the road, and laid down a pipe to convey the water into his garden, whereupon the Mayor instructed the Town Clerk to lay an information against him for interfering with the carriage road, &c. It is a fact that one of the Town Councillors has actually dug up the footpath in Tarbert-street, and conducted water to the back of his premises. The Town Clerk has cut a race across a main street, and conducted water into his garden. Mr Theyers, an ex-Mayor and ex-Councillor, has dug the footpath, and conducted water to his back premises. The Agent of the Bank of New Zealand has done likewise. Mr J. Thomson has done the same; as also numerous others. And all this before the 20th October, too. None of the individuals mentioned were proceeded against, and none of them even asked the Council's consent to their proceedings. If all this be true—and Mr Chapple assured the meeting it was, in every particular,—I think the meeting was justified in not only passing a resolution condemning the action of the Mayor, but would have been in calling on him to resign his position as Mayor. The latter, however, the meeting refused to do, several giving as a reason that so much trouble is experienced in persuading anyone to stand as Mayor in a "one-horse" municipality. The case Town Clerk v. Chapple was called on Monday last, Mr Wilson appearing for the Corporation, and Mr Chapple conducting his own case. Mr Wilson not being prepared to prove that Alexandra was a municipality, the case was adjourned to the 24th November, which is a special day set apart for the Alexandra Town Council. I would suggest to those printing and getting up almanacs that they place opposite November 24 these words: "Alexandra wooden god crowned; black sheep slaughtered."

CARDRONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 5, 1873.

Mining is once more being progressed with on the Deep Lead, I am happy to say, the Cottar lease dispute being now fairly settled. The three separate claims which were concerned in the affair are now making preparations to test the deep ground, having already proved the shallow ground to be payable. At the head of the lead, the Enterprise Company have got payable gold; and two parties have set in to try the deep ground in the Italian and Duffer claims, further in to the terrace.

The miners up the creek are doing better at present than they have for some time past. Some of the parties are making as much as £10 per week per man, at paddocking.

At Boundary and Branch Creeks, the sluicers have an abundant supply of water for the Christmas washing up. The miners in this locality seem to be a settled and contented class, judging by the neat cottages and the plots of land fenced in.

The Cardrona Valley Great Extended Co. is fairly afloat in the market. There can be no question that the speculation is well worthy of a trial. Should gold be found in payable quantities, it will put the Cromwell district far ahead in importance as a mining district, for it will cause the opening up of the whole of the Cardrona Valley from its foot right up to the present workings, a distance of some fifteen miles.

Some of the Celestials appear to be doing pretty fairly. Fifteen to twenty of them left the other day for the Flowery Land, a sign, generally speaking, that they have succeeded in amassing a considerable "pile."

Lately we have had quite an excess of looking after by committees. Meetings in galore have been held, and the inhabitants are beginning to imagine that, between the different factions, their rights may be protected and their wrongs redressed.

The lower township is making strong appearances of an intention to go ahead. Mr La Franchi, who recently opened an hotel there, is making additions to his premises; and other evidences lead to the belief that the lower will be the principal township of the two at no distant date.

The knights of the cleaver have united in raising the price of beef and mutton; and now they have commenced, we hardly know where they will stop. What is worse still, we hear that our commonage is likely to be sold off into small runs, which we fear will be bought over our heads by large capitalists. If our fears are verified in this respect, I am afraid we will find ourselves in rather a mess.

OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN FLEMING, of Kawarau Gorge, farmer, having applied for leave to purchase fifty acres of land, being the land at present occupied by him, situate on Run 245, in the Province of Otago, and being Section 18, Block III., Cromwell District, near the Racecourse at Cromwell: Any person wishing to object to the sale of the said land must lodge his objections in writing with the District Land Officer at Clyde, before the 13th day of November, 1873.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Officer.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the RELIANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY as a Limited Company, under the provisions of the "The Mining Companies Act 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be, "The Reliance Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Bendigo, in the Province of Otago.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situate at Cromwell, in the said Province of Otago.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is Four Thousand Pounds, in four thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand.
6. The number of paid up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is £1800.
8. The name of the manager is Duncan MacKellar.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Joshua Mitchinson, Bendigo, Storekeeper, 2625 shares.

William Fraser, Earnsclough, Runholder, 373 shares.

Alexander Randolph Mackay, Clyde, Surveyor, 312 shares.

Ignatius Loughnan, Mt. Pisa Station, Runholder, 250 shares.

Frederick John Wilson, Clyde, Solicitor, 125 shares.

Andrew Robert Bruce Thomson, Clyde, Gentleman, 63 shares.

Eliza Selina Jenkins, Queenstown, Hotelkeeper, 250 shares.

Total, 4000 shares.
D. MACKELLAR,
Manager.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1873.

Witness to signature, JOHN B. LAKE.

I, Duncan MacKellar, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

- (1) I am the manager of the said intended Company.
- (2) The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act 1866."

D. MACKELLAR.

Taken before me at Cromwell this 28th day of October, 1873: JOHN B. LAKE, J.P.

Notice under the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872.

OBJECTIONS having been made to the application of THOMAS HAZLETT and others for a head water race from Pipeclay Gully, I hereby notify that said application and objections thereto will be heard before the Board of Inquiry for the District, on THURSDAY, the 13th November, at the Land Office, Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Officer.

Nature of Objections.—Water required for mining purposes.

Clyde, 30/10/73.

NOTICE.—From and after the 1st October, the Warden and Resident Magistrate for Dunstan District will hold Court as follows at the different places under his charge, during 1873:—

At CLYDE every THURSDAY.

At CROMWELL every FRIDAY.

At ALEXANDRA, on MONDAY, the 17th November, and 1st and 15th December.

At BLACKS, on TUESDAY, the 2nd and 23rd December.

At TEVIOT, on TUESDAY, the 18th November, and 16th December.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of the Council was held in the Town-hall on Thursday evening, 6th inst. There were present: The Mayor (Mr. Dawkins), and Councillors Shanly, Jolly, Grant, Hayes, and Pierce.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The outward correspondence was then read. It consisted of letters to R. and T. Haworth, and to the Receiver of Land Revenue, the first being an order for 220 yards of iron piping, and the second a request to be furnished with the names of the purchasers of sections at the last land sale.

Cr. Jolly was elected a member of the Legislative and Rate Committee and the Public Works Committee, in the room of Mr. Dawkins, who is now ex-officio a member of these Committees.

PERMANENT LEVELS.

The Town Surveyor attended, and submitted a rough plan of the levels as they at present are, and his proposed permanent levels. After some considerable discussion, it was agreed, on the proposition of Cr. Shanly, seconded by Cr. Jolly, that the matter be considered and reported on by the Public Works Committee, at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday night.

ACCOUNTS.

An account was handed in from K. Pretsch for £11 18s. 6d.—The Mayor, in receiving the account, recommended that in future all accounts should be laid before the Finance Committee before being presented to the Council. He would also recommend that the Finance Committee meet once a month.—Cr. Pierce said he agreed with that course, as the Finance Committee had only met once, and passed a few accounts. The then Mayor afterwards passed the whole of the accounts himself.—It was resolved to refer all accounts to the Finance Committee.

PLAN OF THE TOWN.

It was resolved, that, after taking into consideration the circumstances in connection with the plan of the township submitted by Mr. Mackay, the Council decline to receive it.

DUST NUISANCE.

On the suggestion of Cr. Hayes, the matter was considered.

On the motion of Cr. Jolly, it was resolved that the Public Works Committee be prepared with full information on the subject at next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned till Monday evening, after the usual vote of thanks to the Chair.

Gold-fields Railway.

(Otago Witness.)

There can be no doubt that gold mining has contributed very greatly to produce the present forward state of colonisation in New Zealand, and that no work which can be undertaken is likely to prove more immediately reproductive than the further development of the auriferous resources of the country. There is every reason to suppose that a railway, by which easy access could be obtained to the gold country of Otago, would prove a highly remunerative work, and that the beneficial influence of such a work would be felt, not only in this Province, but throughout New Zealand. Undoubtedly, if our members of Parliament took a broad and national view of the requirements of the Colony, they would perceive the importance of losing no time in developing, as far as possible, the important industry of gold mining. Members, however, appear to attend the Assembly rather as local than national representatives. What is Otago to an Auckland member, or Auckland to an Otago member? Each member appears to consider his own particular province as New Zealand, and any other province as some far distant land with which he has no connection. Were members of Assembly capable of seeing beyond the boundaries of their own provinces, they would acknowledge that the development of the gold-fields, in whatever province the auriferous land happened to be, was one of the most important works which could be undertaken, with a view to the forwarding of the progress of the Colony. To give easy access to the extensive gold-fields of Otago, is a work not only of Provincial but Colonial importance. Such a railway is apparently of much greater importance than many of the proposed lines allowed to be placed on the list. As, however, it seems vain to hope that the General Assembly, in the administration of the loans, will take a broad Colonial view, instead of a narrow local view, it is necessary that the people of Otago should look after their own interests, almost as much as if they constituted a distinct nation. Surely, the people of this province at least must be aware of the great benefit likely to accrue from the making of a railway which, when completed, would not only tend largely to benefit the gold-fields, but which—stretching across a great portion of the province from east to west—would connect together the two coasts, and open up a large extent of country, and fit it for settlement. If the people of Otago were resolved that this valuable work should be done, probably the means of accomplishing it would soon be discovered. The work appears promising enough to attract the attention of a company, if our Provincial Government were prepared to make a liberal offer. If the Otago people were desirous of obtaining a loan for this work, they would be well justified in asking for one, Otago being far the wealthiest province in New Zealand, being able to boast of a trade exceeding by nearly £800,000 that of the North Island, and possessing a valuable landed

estate, may much more reasonably ask for a loan than any the impoverished province of Wellington. This work of a railway from Tuapeka to the Dunstan has the support of our Superintendent, and it is to be hoped that he and his Government will give the subject that large amount of attention of which it is well deserving.

A Lucky Windfall.

(Pah-Mell Gazette.)

The President of the United States has, according to the Colorado papers, had a lucky windfall. When he was in that State an enthusiastic admirer, in shaking hands one night in his hotel, slipped into his hand a deed conveying to Ulysses S. Grant an undivided half-interest in a silver mining lode, situated in Clear Creek County. The President accepted it with his usual courtesy, and probably went home without having given his new silver mine any very serious consideration. But now it turns out that his partner—that is, the, to him, unknown individual who owns the other half—has been digging in the mine, and has struck "an uncommonly paying lead." It is said that in comparison with the owner of this lead Dives was in abject want, and the fellows in the "Thousand and One Nights" were beggars. For 50ft., as far as it has been explored, the "pay streak" is from 12in. to 4ft. in width, mostly of gray copper and brittle silver, and wonderfully rich. One assay showed a coin value of 19,280 dol. to the ton, and the number of tons is as the leaves in Vallambrosa. There is a clear vein of wealth in sight, where the President can put his hand on it, and nobody knows to what internal depths or widths the lead may extend.

MISCELLANEA.

A disgusted bachelor wants to know if woman was destined to be the equal of man, why is it she can't whistle?

Dr. Willett, lecturing in Boston recently, told a droll story of himself. He said that at one time, when he was a connoisseur in bird stuffing, he used to criticise other people's bird stuffing severely. Walking with a gentleman one day, he stopped at a window where a gigantic owl was exhibited. "You see," said the doctor to his friend, "that there is a magnificent bird utterly ruined by unskillful stuffing. Notice the mounting. Execrable, isn't it? No living fowl ever roosted in that position." And the eyes are a third larger than any owl ever possessed." At this moment the stuffed bird raised one foot and solemnly blinked at his critic, who said very little more about stuffed birds that afternoon.

Swimming is to be added to the curriculum of free education provided by the state for the young people of Victoria. In the Legislative Assembly, on the 15th ult., Mr. Curran, who entertains the opinion that several lives are lost annually in consequence of a want of knowledge in the art of swimming, brought the desirability of providing swimming baths in connection with every large State school, before the Minister of Instruction. He found, however, that the Government had anticipated him in the matter, as instructions had already been given to the architects of the department to make provision, if possible, for the construction of swimming baths to be attached to all large schools.

The following story is told by the Tasmanian Tribune:—"It is a well-known fact that horses which have once served in a cavalry corps will always prick up their ears at the call of the bugle and endeavour to take their place in the ranks of the squadron, whence the well-known sound proceeds. A feeling of a somewhat similar character must have animated a once celebrated Tasmanian bush-ranger who witnessed the performance of the 'Lass of Lancashire' from the pit of our theatre the other evening. In the New South Wales scene, where Moonbeam, the bushranger, hotly pursued by a band of diggers, half-starved and with his clothes all torn, rushes into the presence of Ruth, and asks for arms and money, the ex-bandit gazed upon the stage representative of his late 'profession' with a contemptuous eye, and sneeringly exclaimed, 'You're a pretty bushranger; why don't you steal the arms, as I did?' The words fell from Martin Cash, once the terror of Tasmania, but now a respectable farmer residing at Glenorchy."

It is stated that Australia and New Zealand are about to have a visit from really "the most wonderful company in the world." It is that of "the New York and New Orleans Zoological and Equestrian Exposition, under the management and proprietorship of Mr. W. W. Cole." The company have recently visited Salt Lake, on their way from New York via the Desert and California, to New Zealand, Australia, the East, and England. The concern is said to have sixteen large double cages, and includes amongst the number four lions, one leopard and a litter of cubs, Bengal tigers, jaguars, elephants, a South African hippopotamus, llamas, camels, gazelles, chimpanzees, zebras, vultures, porcupines, peacocks, &c., in all about 200 specimens. The equestrian company includes Mr. Harry Weldy Cooke, Miss Kate Cooke, and Madam de Berge. Mr. Wm. Worrell is the principal clown, and there is a complete company of male and female trapezists, gymnasts, leapers, and trick horses. The men employed in the show number 140, the horses 160, and the waggon 20. It is stated that they pay the Union Pacific Railway Company some 10,000 dol. for transportation to San Francisco, and they will use 25 cars.

Singular Feat of Neck-Romancy.

One of the saddest comings home is when the husband and father comes home to put on a paper collar. The last collar has resolved into pulpy rolls, and comes up back of his ears or disappears within the recesses of his hair. The shirt band is moist and helpless, and inclined to roll under, carrying the back button with it. His neck is wet and slippery, and all the windows are down, and the door is drawn to. By the time he has found the back button and got the collar hitched to it, it seems as if the air was about to stifle him, and as if he would suddenly melt and spoil the carpet. He sends up the windows with a snap, and kicks that door back with a velocity that almost scares it. Then he goes to work to fasten one of the ends, and while he is at it the back button hole suddenly melts and dissolves. He tries another collar. Gets the back and one end fastened, commences work at the other end, and is about intoxicated with his success when the first end suddenly collapses. He sits down a few minutes before trying a third collar, and wishes he really knew where his wife is. Then he makes another trial with similar results, and finally dashes out of the house, saying that if he had nothing more to do than gadding to the neighbours he would make collars that his husband could wear. Fortunately, his wife is out next door learning a new crochet stitch, and does not hear him.—Danbury News.

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